

3rd Persecution of Christians
under T RAJAN

Pope St Clement was one of
the first victims.

Simon, 2nd bishop of Jerusalem,
was crucified; St Ignatius,
bishop of Antioch, was cast
before the lions in the Amphitheatre
at Rome. The Christians of Rome gathered

the bones of St Ignatius & sent them to
Antioch with the message: "We
have made known to you the day of
his death, so that we may unite on
his anniversary to celebrate
his memory, hoping to share
his victory (AD 110)"

This persecution continued under HADRIAN
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